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February 27, 1990

Mr. Ken Kluksdahl  
Mine Manager  
Tenneco Minerals Company  
P. O. Box 2650  
St. George, Utah 84770

Dear Mr. Kluksdahl:

Re: Solution Breach, Goldstrike Mine, Tenneco Minerals, M/053/005, Washington County, Utah

Thank you for informing the Division about the solution breach which occurred at your mine site on February 21, 1990. The Division appreciates the timely fashion in which we were alerted. We also appreciate your description of the spill and the map of the affected area which you attached.

The Division believes that Tenneco has acted quickly and wisely in dealing with the problem and in preventing the problem from reoccurring. We have no other requirements or recommendations to further mitigate the situation at this time.

Please direct future correspondence regarding permitting issues for the Goldstrike Project to my attention. Again, thank you for your continued cooperation in keeping us apprised of the ongoing status of operations at your minesite.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Don Ostler, BWPC  
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